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FIRST DAY IN NEW SCHOOL ROOM



MRS. BISBEE AND HER SUB-FRIMARY PUPILS as they moved to the new room in the addition to the Bethel Primary School building last week.

4-H CLUB MEMBERS TO INVADE SOUTH PARIS

The annual 4-H County Exhibition will be held on Saturday, Oct. 25, announces club agent, Keith Bates. The program will get underway with registration at 9:30 A.M., followed by movies at 9:45 A.M. in the South Paris theatre. Another feature of the morning program will be the parade of all 4-H clubs, led by the Norway Community Band, under the direction of Pearl Cook Kilbourn.

The afternoon program, to be staged in Association Hall, promises to be most interesting. County Agent, Herbert A. Leonard, will be master of ceremonies. County Commissioner, Stanley M. Wheeler, will welcome the 4-H'ers to South Paris. Response will be given by Patricia Hill of Humming Bird 4-H Club, Welchville.

Kenneth C. Lovejoy, State Club Leader, will be present to award charters and seals to those clubs which finished the current year satisfactorily. Awards to the high scoring clubs in the county will be made by Keith M. Bates. One of the most noteworthy awards of the day will be provided by Chester DeCoster of Sumner (P. O. address Buckfield), and Oscar Twitcheell & Sons of Bryant Pond. Both are breeders of registered Jersey cattle and each is giving one of his best calves to two 4-H boys considered to be the most deserving of this splendid gift.

J. Carleton Conant, club project leader, will introduce the donors, and the two boys, as well as make other dairy awards. Other awards are too numerous to mention, except to say that many of them have been made possible by contributions from the banks in Norway and South Paris, namely: Norway National, Norway Savings, South Paris Savings, and Casco Bank & Trust Company.

The afternoon program will offer a variety of entertainment, both serious and otherwise. State Trooper, Eugene Leavitt, from the Scarborough Barracks will speak on highway safety. 4-H demonstrations will be given by Frances Littlehale, North Paris, and Clinton Conant, and Byron Tripp, Canton Point. Their respective subjects will be "A Well-arranged Closet" and "Getting Your Money's Worth". The talented singing and dancing star, Resa Lee Jackson of Welchville, will give her usual fine performance, while William C. Verrill, President of South Paris Chamber of Commerce, will give humorous impersonations of the fairer sex.

An exhibit of some of the county's best projects will be on display in Association Hall throughout the day.

ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Clarence Kimball announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Pauline Philbrick, to Robert Davis of West Bethel.

Miss Philbrick, the daughter of the late Marahus Philbrick and Mrs. Kimball, was graduated from Gould Academy in 1945 and attended Westbrook Junior College. She is now employed at the Roadside Canteen.

Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis. He attended Gould Academy and served two years as a paratrooper, being stationed in the Philippines and Japan.

The date of the wedding has not been set.

R. V. C. VOTES TO HAVE NIGHT POLICE

There was no opposition to employment of night watchman by the Bethel Village Corporation at the special meeting held Monday evening. With 19 voters present, 14 raised their right hands when their opinion was sought, and 12 voted to raise the \$150 which was estimated to be the needed addition to the police account for the rest of the year.

Stop signs for the Elm and High Street intersection were likewise favored, the cost of these to be borne by the Miscellaneous Account.

Before adjournment there was some discussion of local conditions, the daily blocking of Church Street at the bus stop being the principle topic.

GOULD ACADEMY HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST RANKING PERIOD

Seniors: Honors: Sally Adams, Lee Dymont, Ruth Judkins, Gertrude Penner, Louis Wood. Certificate: Martha Crocker, Richard Elwell, Herbert Hunt, Marvin Kendall, Lawrence Kimball, Grace Lenfest, Margaret Mayer, Robert Medeiros, Donald Morrill, Neva Mundt, William O'Brien, Mark Rines, Edwin Swain, Harry Swan, George Terry, Evelyn Vinton.

Juniors: Honors: Guy Emery, Richard Ireland, John MacDuffie. Certificate: Betty Backus, Lee Casver, Barbara Farrar, Arlene Garey, William Glover, Elizabeth Gould, Eleanor Gurney, Jane Hartwell, Uno Hertell, Edward Hickey, Priscilla Shirley, Edith Tyler.

Sophomores: Honors: Marilyn Judkins, Merle Noyes, Charlotte Scribner, Charles Smith, Howard Waterhouse. Certificate: Marlene Anderson, Robert Buck, Helen Keelwater, David Kneeland, Joe Kneeland, Lidel Maxlin, Linwood Newell, Caroline Olson, Nancy Ruiton, Ann Waterhouse.

Freshmen: Honors: Rosemary Kelley, Lorraine Swan, Nancy Van, Laura Wilson. Certificate: Ted Chadbourne, Margaret Champlain, Diane Fortin, Margaret Grover, Ellen Linnell, Gloria McKeen, Jean Renwick, Patricia Scribner, Charlotte Stevens, Joy Smith.

ODD FELLOWS' INSTALLATION

The annual installation of officers of Mount Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F., was held on Friday evening, Oct. 10. The ceremony was conducted by District Deputy Grand Master Edwin Emerson, assisted by District Deputy Grand Marshal Theodore Frost and staff of the lodge. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Officers for the coming year are: Noble Grand—Royal Hodson, Vice Grand—Rodney Chase, Secretary—George Lathrop, Treasurer—Wesley Wheeler, R. S. N. G.—Russell Yates, L. S. N. G.—Carl Brown, R. S. V. G.—Chester Saunders, L. S. V. G.—Herman Mason, Warden—Clayton Blake, I. G.—Lynn Bennett, O. G.—Carl Larson, Chaplain—Rodney Hanson.

The Guild met at Garland Chapel for a work meeting Wednesday evening. Hostesses were Doris Lord, Bess Foster and Ruth Boynton. Ida Packard was devotional leader. A short business meeting was conducted by President Emily Saunders. Refreshments of cider and doughnuts were served by the hostesses. The next meeting will be Nov. 12, at Garland Chapel. Hostesses will be Marguerite Scott, Muriel Bosthay and Barbara Kuzik. Bess Foster will lead devotions. It is expected that Kathryn Herlick McCadden will tell of her experiences in Turkey during the war.

GOULD THINCLADS TRIP

PORTLAND 27-32

Coach Fossett's amazing Gould Academy thinclads continued their winning ways last Wednesday by defeating Portland High School on their own course. It was Gould's first victory over Portland High and their third straight of the year, without a setback.

Next Tuesday Andover High will appear for a return meet. Starting time is 3:45.

The summary: 1 McGill (P), 2 Levine (P), 3 Stinchfield (G), 4 Hickey (G), 5 Jordan (G), 6 Willette (P), 7 Hertell (G), 8 Hussey (G), 9 Olson (G), 10 Swan (G), 11 Fox (P), 12 Mavadones (P).

Gould—27 (3, 4, 5, 7, 8).

Portland—32 (1, 2, 6, 11, 12).

Winning time—12:44, new course record.

around the town

Mrs. Ida Blake of East Bethel is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed.

Mrs. Esther Brown and Mrs. Josephine Whitman were in Lewiston, Saturday.

G. Philip Parlin returned Monday evening from a visit with relatives at Dorchester, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Small of Portland were guests Sunday of her father, Simeon Keddy.

Miss Harriett Blake of North Reading, Mass., is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler were in Plainfield, Vt., the week end, guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marsters York.

Mrs. Henry Godwin and Miss Carrie Wright were in Portland last week to attend the Rebekah Assembly.

William Bingham 2nd and Dr. A. L. Walters and party went last week to Boston, after spending the summer months in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russ of Bryant Pond, Mrs. Patty Scott of Billings, Mont., Ann Sessions and Mrs. Beulah Day of Abbott's Mills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lapham, Sunday.

Anyone who will volunteer to take Grammar School pupils (not under 12 years of age) to see the Freedom Train in Lewiston on Sunday, Oct. 26, please call 105-5. Only one bus can be secured for this use.

Master Sergeant E. A. Richardson of the Army Recruiting Service, at Rumford is at the Bethel Post Office Thursday forenoon to offer services on any questions regarding the Army and Air Force.

Percy F. Crane of Orono, former senior master of Gould Academy, was elected president of the board of trustees of Washington Academy, East Machias, at the recent annual meeting. Mr. Crane was principal of Washington Academy before coming to Gould in 1931.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday, Oct. 22, at the home of Virginia Mundt with Lou Bean as co-hostess. Peggy and Natal Wright had charge of entertainment. Mary Angevine had devotions. Secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Sunshine Committee appointed to the coming year includes Mabel Anderson and Mary Paine. The next meeting will be held, Wednesday, Nov. 5, at the home of Peggy Blake, with Helen Sprague as co-hostess. Mary Angevine and Vera Gallant will be in charge of entertainment. Virginia Mundt will have charge of devotions. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

VILLAGE DUMP CLOSED

Due to the extreme danger of fire, the Corporation Dump on the Northwest Bethel road was closed this morning, and will remain closed until the dry conditions are ended by sufficient rainfall. All are warned to start no fires of any kind.

GOULD TOPS LISBON IN A SQUEAKER, 27-24

The Gould Academy Huskies came through with their second victory in a row when they downed a hard fighting aggregation from Lisbon Falls. Gould started strong and led 14-0 early in the game, but fell apart defensively in the second and third periods to allow the visitors to score 3 times, while the home team was adding only one more touchdown. The educated toe of Jerry Davis gave Gould the slim lead of 21 to 18 as the teams squared off for the fourth period.

The final period proved a thriller as the visitors scored first to take a 24 to 21 lead. The Huskies however were in there fighting, as with only two minutes to go, Jerry Davis, who starred throughout the game, plunged over for the touchdown that won the game 27-24. It was the most exciting game played here in years. An 88 yard touchdown run by Ruby of Lisbon featured the game.

GOULD (27) LISBON FALLS (24)

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Haskell, lg Byrus, lt
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Davis, lbh Rogers, rlb
R. Crotau, rlb Chizmar, fb
Melville, fb
Substitutions: Gould—Smith, Philbrick, Hill, McAllister, Marshall, Foster, P. Crotau, Wright, Reedy, Hunt. Lisbon—Agathos, Lawrence, Popadak, Lemko, McIntosh, Ferrence, Dinamore, Bonaton, Cellinski, Soyechak, Fournier, LeRoese.
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GOULD ELEVEN TRAVELS TO FRYEBURG

With victories in their last two starts, the Gould football squad will travel to Fryeburg Saturday where they will meet their traditional rivals, Fryeburg Academy.

Fryeburg came through with a 14-0 victory over Norway last week and it looks as though Coach Scott's cohorts will have their hands full to pull another victory out of the bag. The record for the "Blue and Gold" to date is three wins against two losses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. E. Billington of Rangeley were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Murphy and family.

The Girl Scouts will have a Halloween Party at the Community Room Friday night from 7 to 9. All Scouts and girls over 10 interested in becoming Scouts are invited. Come in costume.

Brian McCadden was honor guest Saturday, at a party in observance of his second birthday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Norris Brown. He received many gifts and refreshments and games were enjoyed. Those present included: Jeffrey Hutchins, Melvin Jodrey, Bobby and Tommy Chadbourne, Marjane and Beth Ann Brown.

Boxes have been placed in Bryant's and McInnis' stores as well as Head's store at West Bethel, in which may be left gifts for the Gift and Craft Shop which will be the local feature of the annual fair for the benefit of the Rumford Community Hospital. The fair will be held on Nov. 6, and gifts should be left in the boxes as early as possible.

Mrs. Charles Hamlin was tendered a personal shower Thursday evening by Mrs. Robert Keniston and Mrs. Harry Kuzik at the latter's home. Those present were Mrs. Lee Hutchins, Mrs. Rufus Rice, Mrs. Dana Brooks, Mrs. Rodney Howe, Mrs. Floyd Thurston, Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Norman Dock, Mrs. Edward Lyon, Mrs. Don Brown, Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mrs. Harry Kuzik and Mrs. Charles Hamlin.

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In the past week, during which the Maine woods have been closed to hunters fire damage from over 50 forest fires is estimated to have exceeded two and a half million dollars.

In the Goose Rocks and Cape Porpoise districts of Kennebecport about 200 buildings, many of them summer homes, were destroyed. This fire has burned over 3,000 acres. Other fires of major size include 2,000 acres, Mount Desert Island; 3,000 acres, Jonesboro; 2,500 acres, Madison-Norridgewock; 5,000 acres, Fryeburg-Brownfield; 3,000 acres, Fayette-Wayne; 4,000 acres, Waterboro; 3,600 acres, Newfield; 300 acres, Lincolnville; 200 acres, Carmel; 300 acres, Anson.

DUMP FIRE THREATENS MAYVILLE TWICE

This Thursday morning, the second time in a week, the fire department extinguished a blaze which was spreading from the Village Corporation dump. With a high wind which threatened to carry the flames through the field to the Mayville homes, the firefighters were fortunate in doing a quick job.

Men are still watching to prevent a new outbreak on the scene of the woods fire in Albany, which burned over about 10 acres last week.

The many, uncut hayfields in the country and neglected grounds in the village are an added source of danger at this time.

PTA HEARS "JOE" RODERICK ON PHYS. ED. IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The PTA met at the Grammar School on Tuesday evening. The meeting was opened by the president, Harriet Noyes. America was sung by the group followed by the flag salute.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer reported \$243.84 in the treasury, including \$60.25 from the recent PTA Membership Drive.

A donation was received from the Home and Community Welfare Committee of Bear River Grange for the hot lunch program.

Grade 2 won the attendance Banner with a count of seven. Jane Kneeland reported on the card party in September. For November a Thanksgiving Basket is to be filled by donations from members. Please bring these to Jane Kneeland within the next ten days. Clothspins are on sale for 10c each or 3 for 25c.

The basket is to be displayed at Brooks Hardware Store. Drawing will be at the next meeting, Nov. 18.

At this meeting Miss Helen Madison will speak on School Lunches. Hostesses—Edith Rowe, Rita Davis, Alma Young. Mr. Christie offered the new room at the Primary Building.

Mrs. Bisbee explained the per capita tax assessed by the Congress of Parents and Teacher in Washington. Discussion. To be decided at next meeting.

Mrs. Bisbee asked if PTA would contribute to Library Books for second grade. Discussion. Families may donate used books. Motion made and seconded that \$25 be donated for this use.

As Mr. Gration was not available, Joe Roderick gave an interesting talk on Physical Education and Recreation in the Elementary School. He spoke of many things that could be made available for playground equipment and recreational activities.

The Mystery Box, donated by Alice Ballard, was won by Mrs. Ethel Haselton. Proceeds from the Box Lunch Sale was \$6.00.

Coffee was served by Kathryn Adams and Ada Conner.

Miss Elizabeth Morse of Shelburne, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Aksel Anderson.

LEGION AND AUXILIARY ATTENDS COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary attended the Oxford County Council at Fryeburg Oct. 21.

The following Auxiliary officers were installed by Mrs. Alanson Cummings of West Paris with Mrs. Everett Howe acting as Sergeant-at-Arms: President, Mrs. Raymond Dexter, Bethel; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Ada Balentine, West Paris; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Roy Moore, Bethel; Chaplain, Mrs. Harold Marshall, Locke Mills.

The President appointed the following committees:

Constitution and By-Laws—Mrs. Frances Bennett, Bethel; Mrs. Glenyce Starbird, Dixfield; Mrs. Conrad Lamb, West Paris.

Finance—Mrs. Alanson Cummings, West Paris; Mrs. Chester Chapman, Bethel; Mrs. Everett Howe, Bryant Pond.

County Membership Chairman—Mrs. Frances Bennett, Bethel. Owen Harding of Dixfield was present and made a speech. The meeting closed with a prayer led by Mrs. Flora Cummings, West Paris. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Those attending from Bethel Post and Auxiliary were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. John Grover, Mr. and Mrs. John McArver, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dexter, Mrs. Henry Bennett, Mrs. Gladys Bean, Miss Norma Bean, Mrs. Ruth Dorion, Mrs. Roy Bennett, Mrs. A. Dan Forber, Mrs. Chester Chapman, Mr. Sidney Chapman, Mrs. Roy Moore, Roderick McMillin, Raymond Tripp, Charles Kneeland.

Members of the Auxiliary are planning to attend the Second District Council meeting at Fryeburg Oct. 25.

The meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the Legion Rooms Oct. 28 instead of Oct. 25.

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pail, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

The September 29 issue of Life carried an article by John Dos Passos, the distinguished American novelist, which is one of the most vivid and revealing accounts of the British crisis yet written. Mr. Dos Passos toured England with the point of view of a writer, not a statistician. His interest lies in people, not in reports and analyses. He talked to legions of English men and women, representing all political faiths and all economic and social levels. In his article, he does not editorialize—he simply reports and interprets.

Mr. Dos Passos' article is called, "Britain's Dim Dictatorship," and its sub-title reads, "Under a government of their own creation, British working people are gradually being strangled to death in a morass of poverty and ineptitude." That gives a good idea of what the writer, who has long been known as a liberal and an advocate of social reform, found from one end of England to the other. Early in his article he quotes, without comment of his own, a young man who told him in Oxonian tones, "England's dead, quite dead, quite. We're the lost island of the Atlantic, sunk in the everlasting night."

It would be ridiculous to say that the Labor government is responsible for all of Britain's ills. The troubles go deep into the past, long before Labor came to power. But the impression the reader gets from Mr. Dos Passos' piece is that practically all other writings on the subject is that Labor's policy has enormously complicated them. It has done that, not only through the promotion of socialism, but by a vast extension and deepening of bureaucracy. Mr. Dos Passos writes: "An immediate after-the-fact measure comes up to curtail the already freed liberties of the individual. Britain the party machine rolls ponderously on." In Hyde Park, where the speeches were once ex-

clusively occupied by eccentric advocates of socialism and communism, there are now speakers for free enterprise.

It seems true that the British worker, as the saying goes, is no longer "putting his back into it." An industrialist told Mr. Dos Passos that the trouble is "that now there's no penalty for slack work and no prize for effort." A leader of miners told me much the same thing. In their electioneering the Labor candidates went a long way in promising the workers a Utopia. The workers are waiting for it to be delivered. Young men are refusing to go into the mines—"the father leads the sons past the pithead." And the middle-class, burdened by enormous taxes and restrictions, is being squeezed hard. Mr. Dos Passos writes of two men who started as toolmakers and went into business for themselves 22 years ago. They told him that it would be impossible for young men to do that now—it would cost too much, and it would be too difficult to get the needed materials.

What can fairly termed the administrative inefficiency and sloth of the government is a terrible barrier to British industry. Mr. Dos Passos reports a conversation with the manager of a plant that manufactures leather goods with rayon linings. To get the rayon, he first had to find a firm that is willing to supply it. Then accountants must certify the yardage used in the previous quarter. Then he must send his export orders to the Board of Trade. Then, in time, the Board may give him a license to buy. Then, finally, if the rayon hasn't been sold elsewhere, he gets it. This manager had been corresponding with the Board for seven months trying to get permission to buy 57 yards of



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Mrs. Bertha Bean went to Providence, R.I., Friday with her sister, Mrs. Jennie Tomastio, for a few days visit.

Mrs. Claud Collins who has been with her sister, Mrs. Esther Powers, for the past three months returned to her home in Upton, Sunday.

Claud Collins and daughter were overnight guests of Mrs. Willie Powers, one day last week.

Church School services will be at 2:30 Sunday Oct. 26. Church will follow at 3 P. M. All are invited.

Charles Frost visited Gean Thurlow one day last week.

The P. C. Andrews have moved to

by reading between the lines. Many workers, remembering the dire conditions of the '30s, are bitter against the Conservatives. Many workers also earn more than ever, and if they can't buy commodities due to rationing and shortages, they can enjoy themselves gambling on horse and dog races and football pools—enterprises which are a major industry in modern England. Finally, the Labor politicians have exploited class prejudices and hatreds to the absolute limit in their search for votes.

ilk. That kind of red tape surrounds all British enterprise.

The waste from administrative failures has been serious. In parts of England, warehouses bulge with fruits and vegetables, and there is much spoilage. But people in the cities often go without because of bad distribution machinery.

Furthermore, agriculture has not been spared the whip of dictatorship. Mr. Dos Passos was told the story of what used to be one of the famous dairy farms of Wiltshire. Under a wartime law which has been continued indefinitely, the Ministry of Agriculture ordered the owner to plant so much of his land in grain and potatoes that he could no longer raise sufficient forage for his cattle. As a result, he had to sell part of his herd. Milk production naturally fell off, and the government cracked down and forced him to sell out, on the grounds that his farm had been improperly cultivated.

So there is England now—hungry, on the economic rocks, and saddled with an inefficient dictatorial bureaucracy. If this is true, why has Labor won every one of the 20 by-elections since the last general election? Mr. Dos Passos doesn't answer that explicitly, but the reasons, in part may be found

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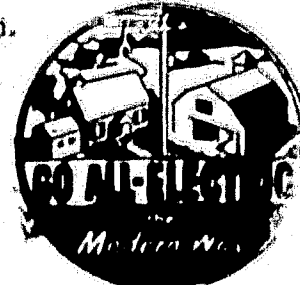
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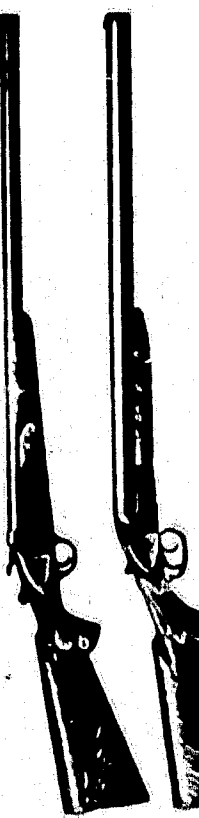
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— Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent
Dana Thurlow of Connecticut is visiting with relatives in the place. Mrs. Mary Crockett and granddaughter, Shirley Ann, were at Berlin recently.

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Of The Oxford County Citizen, published weekly at Bethel, Maine, for October 1, 1947.

State of Maine,
County of Oxford, ss.
Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Carl L. Brown, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of the Oxford County Citizen and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily, weekly, semi-weekly or tri-weekly newspaper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946 (section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations), printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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Signed:
CARL L. BROWN
Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of October, 1947.
HENRY H. HASTINGS
Notary Public
(My commission expires, Aug. 14, 1953.)

lined to his home by illness is gaining.

Members of the Men's Club worked on the athletic field recently. They were also assisted by others who are interested in the project.

Mr and Mrs Charles E Roberts and family of South Tamworth, N. H., visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs Gordon Roberts and family.

Mrs Willard Bennett who has been ill for a long time submitted to surgery at the Community Hospital, Friday morning.

Miss Priscilla Ring has returned home after visiting with friends at Oswego, Oregon.

The Farm Bureau met at the home of Mrs Harry Swift Wednesday. The meeting was about "rug making."

Mrs Mabel Farrington has gone to Mechanic Falls to visit with Mrs Nellie Abbott.

On Sunday the children over 12 years of age under the supervision of Mrs Olive Lurvey will go to Lewiston to see the "Freedom Train."

NORTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor.

Mrs Arthur Whitman was at Rumford one day last week and had her teeth extracted.

Mrs Carroll Yates was at Rumford Saturday, afternoon and evening with Mrs Sherwood Buck.

Everett Cole was at Lewiston Monday and also called to see his father at Noyes nursing home, West Paris. Edwin and Sanford Ricker went with him.

Mrs Earl Whitney, Mrs Herman Cole, and Mrs Mary Ann Knights went to Turner and North Livermore last Saturday.

Robert Coffin has enlisted in the army and left Monday for New Jersey.

Mrs Whitney of Watertown, Mass., is visiting her son and wife, Mr and Mrs Earle Whitney. She will be 80 years old in January.

Mrs Emil Helkkinen of West Paris visited one afternoon last week with Mrs Edgar Davis.

Mr and Mrs Walter Russ have closed their home on Billings Hill and moved to their winter home in Auburn.

Mrs Arthur Whitman's father is quite ill.

Mr and Mrs C James Knights and children called to see Mrs Knights' father at Noyes nursing home at West Paris Sunday.

Mrs Frank Coffin has finished work at the Birch Villa Inn. Several from this community attended the 4-H Local Club Contest Monday evening of last week.

Pullets hatched between October 1 and December 31 will begin laying between March and May and will be laying fair-sized eggs between May and July. Their period of full production will be between July and October when eggs are usually highest in price.

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Round Mt Grange held their regular meeting at the Grange Hall Monday evening, Oct 20, with 13 members present. The Literary program was as follows: Song by the Grange; Current Events by all; Song by the Grange; Excerpts from the Readers Digest, Earl McAllister; Reading, Sister Alta Meserve.

Demonstration on patching pants by Hugh Stearns, Earl McAllister, and Edwin Bumpus. This was won by Bro Stearns. Judges were Daisy Kinball and Alta Meserve. Lunch was served after the meeting. Earl McAllister and Edwin Bumpus will prepare the program for the next meeting.

ROWE HILL
Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Cor.

Mr and Mrs Colby Ring and Mrs Levie McAllister were at Murray Ring's, Albany, one day last week. Mr and Mrs Fred Caskey and baby, Larry, were at Colby Ring's over last week end.

Glenn Martin and Mrs Martin were working at Miss Hobbs' camp Monday and Carmen and Curtis Martin were at Colby Ring's. Mrs Ring went to the doctor at Bethel Monday.

Mr and Mrs John Bryant were week end visitors at Wilmer Bryant's the week of the 12th. Mrs Margaret Bryant visited at Mrs Lang's at Locke Mills last Friday.

Mr and Mrs Ray Hanscom went with the Langs riding Sunday. They called on Mr and Mrs Murray Ring, Albany.

Mr and Mrs Hartley Hanscom, Arty, Roger, and Mrs Hazel Newell and Charlie called at Ray Hanscom's while they were gone.

Lamont Brooks and family and Mr and Mrs Colby Ring went to Grange Saturday night.

GREENWOOD CITY
Mrs Hannah Yates and Mrs Lucy Richardson of Norway were recent callers at Mrs George Cole's.

Mrs and Mrs Clyde Morgan spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Ernest Mundi at Bethel.

Mr and Mrs A M Whitman of Norway are staying with Mr and Mrs Wilbur Yates who are ill.

Mr and Mrs Maynard Chase of West Paris were callers at Leonas Holt's on Sunday.

Mrs Hazen Libby of Portland visited her sister, Mrs Roland Hayes, on Sunday.

Mrs Roy Millett was in Lewiston on Friday.

Donald Christie, Supt of Schools, was in town on Monday.

SKILLINGTON
Charlie Sprague was given a party Monday afternoon in honor of his second birthday. Many gifts were received. Cake and ice cream were enjoyed. Those present were: Henrietta Swain, Gilbert and Nina James, Myrna, Kaye, and Loretta Blake, Kenneth and Diane Sweett, Ralph Merrill, Carolyn, Barbara, Evelyn and Lawrence Sprague, and the guest of honor, Charlie Sprague.

Maine has two farm foresters—Robert Dineen, in Bridgton, and Charles Hutchison, in Dover-Foxcroft.

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By George Peck

The Seventh Annual National Bible Week is to be observed the week of October 20-26, 1947, under the sponsorship of the Layman's National Committee. As this organization so aptly asks in its literature, "What greater cause could men support that that of popularizing THE WORD OF GOD?"

Rear Admiral Reginald R. Belknap, Chairman of the Committee, in his appeal to all citizens to make 1947 BIBLE WEEK the greatest yet, says: "Today more than ever, America needs to reaffirm its faith in God if we are successfully to defend and preserve all we hold most dear. . . . If we are to preserve what we believe is the essence of civilization, to regain and hold the full measure of sacred liberties and maintain the dignity of man, we must encourage, and abet a more sober realization of the indispensable influence of THE WORD OF GOD in our everyday life."

And Admiral Belknap concludes: "For his own sake, that of his family, community, state, and the Nation, National BIBLE WEEK merits the support of every American who, irrespective of class, creed or color, loves liberty and would do his full part under God."

J. Edgar Hoover, Director since 1935 of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, pays tribute to the BIBLE as the one thing above all others that can curb crime and juvenile delinquency in America. And Mr. Hoover certainly should know whereof he speaks. In the September issue of Goldposts, he concludes his article entitled "Parents Are Not Enough," with the following sage advice:

"No home can be sound unless it is built on a strong foundation of moral fortitude. The lack of proper moral training may hush the conscience to such a degree that man's ultimate end will be misery. There can be no stronger moral fibre in the nation unless man binds himself to God. He does this through religion."

"Our nation is sadly in need of a rebirth of the simple life—a return to the days when God was a part of each household, when families arose in the morning with a prayer on their lips and ended the day by placing themselves in His care. We should revive the beautiful practice of offering thanksgiving at meals and bring back to the family circle the moments when father or mother unfolded the beautiful lessons of the BIBLE to eager young listeners."

"The foundation of our democracy was built upon a firm faith in the Almighty. As our nation grew and prospered, as it overcame vicissitudes and adversities, its people never lost faith in a personal God. Our generation, it seems, has allowed old, faithful religious practices to slip into oblivion. As a result, the nation has suffered and its children have become spiritually starved."

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So, if the GOOD BOOK is gathering dust on the shelf, take it down, dust it off and start reading it again daily. National BIBLE WEEK will be a splendid time to return to this good habit. Remember the date—October 20 to 26.

MAINE POULTRYMEN COOPERATE IN SAVING FEED

The poultrymen of Maine, as their contribution toward the President's food saving program, are putting their hens on a "wasteless" schedule. The biddies will have to learn better table manners and spill less precious feed. Furthermore, they will have to lay eggs or else!

How poultrymen can put this program into effect is explained by Frank D. Reed, Extension Service Poultry Specialist, University of Maine. Check over the feed hoppers, advises Reed, and note whether the birds are "bbling out" the mash, spilling it out on the floor. If so, two things can be done to remedy the trouble: one is to put a two-inch "lip" on the edges of the hopper, and install a reel on the top; the other is to be careful never to fill the hopper over one-half full.

Another way that large amounts of feed can be saved is to allow no "boarders" in the flock. The hen that isn't laying well has to go, says Reed. It takes two pounds of feed a week to keep a "loafers" in the flock. At present feed prices this amounts to about 11 cents a week for each bird on "vacation."

Also, says Reed, Maine poultrymen are no longer offering free board and room on the poultry farm for rats. Two rats will eat as much feed as three hens and poultrymen thing they'd rather keep the hens. So a campaign of poisoning, trapping, and ratproofing is on.

Participation by every Maine poultryman in this Feed Saving Campaign is not only a patriotic act, but in view of the present extremely high price of grain, it is a necessity for profitable operation of his business during the coming months.

ST. MARYS (PENNA.) DAILY PRESS (INDEPENDENT) says: . . . William B. Ziff, aviation authority, in a Flying Magazine editorial, said this week:

"British miners have served notice they will not mine coal in a war against Russia."

Thus we are placed in the position of helping a nation that does not agree with our democracy viewpoint, but is rather slanted toward a nation whose chief spokesmen have nothing in their hearts but bitterness toward United States.

We commence to wonder once in a while if it does any good to help those who scorn the hand that does the helping.

CROOKED RIVER 4-H CLUB

The Crooked River 4-H Club met at the Albany Town House, Friday night, Oct. 17. It was discussed whether the club should divide into two clubs or remain united. Edwin Bumpus, president, and Earl McAllister, secretary, were asked to inquire about transportation to South Paris, Oct. 25. The following officers were elected or reelected: President, Edwin Bumpus; vice-president, Betsy Cummings; Secretary, Earl McAllister; Treasurer, Alberta McAllister; Color-bearer, Lynwood Andrews; Cheer-leader, Jo Ann Baker.

Project cards were passed out, and 21 projects are being taken.

The leaders are going to see what they can accomplish on a banner. Eighteen members and all leaders were present, and four visitors were at the meeting. No one was absent.

PACT FOR PEACE

By Mrs. Wendell Wilkie

Two and a half years ago, when newsreels exposing the unbelievable horrors of Nazi concentration camps were shown in theatres throughout the United States, a single thought came into the minds of all of us—"This must never happen again!"

We now have the opportunity to put this conviction into action by supporting the United Nations in its protests against such barbarism. The UN Secretariat has finished drafting the Convention for the Prevention and Punishment of Genocide, the deliberate wiping out of a race or group of human beings.

Under the terms of the Convention being considered by the General Assembly at Lake Success, individual countries would be given the power to seize and punish any criminals guilty of genocide who are captured in their territory. An International Criminal Tribunal, similar to the Nuremberg Tribunal, may also be set up to punish flagrant cases of the crime.

There can be no question in our minds as to the vital need for this pact. The persecution of minorities is like an infectious disease; it is seldom confined to a single group of victims. In Germany, Hitler did not stop with the persecution of the Jews. One by one, Catholics, Protestants, trade unionists and all liberal Germans were suppressed by the Nazis.

But here in America we have always felt the necessity for protecting the rights of minorities and for the strengthening of their basic human rights. Wendell Wilkie I think very aptly expressed this thought when he said:

"It has always impressed me



Mrs. Wendell Wilkie

that, quite apart from any reasons of humanitarianism or justice or any sentiment regarding the protection of the weak by the strong, it is only common sense to safeguard jealously the rights of minorities. For minorities are rich assets of a democracy, assets which no totalitarian government can afford. Dictatorships must, of necessity, fear and suppress them. But within the tolerance of a democracy, minorities are the constant spring of new ideas, stimulating new thought and action, the constant source of new vigor."

We cannot afford to let down now, even though the wartime pictures have faded somewhat from memory. Rather we must tell our representatives to give their immediate, full support to the passage and enforcement of the Convention to Outlaw Genocide, and must encourage others to do likewise.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

What this U. S. A. could use more of, are Governors, and Congressmen, and Big City editors, etc., who were raised in the country—or anyway in the smaller places. If you will tell me how or why you have this idea, says Henry, I will maybe discover if you are talking sense or just poppin-off like a 3 for a dollar commentator staggering under his burden, or some spokesman in a Govt. swivel chair, saying it is shameful to feed grain to animals when grain is needed by humans.

Old boy, I says, you took the words right out of my mouth. The very thing I had in mind was this foolomery blather about meat, and how to get more of same. The experts telling us how to solve the

problem, if they had been brought up far enough away from the "stop and go" signals to see a pork chop or a round steak on the hoof being raised and fattened for market, they would know that you don't produce pork chops and round steaks via any other way than via grain feeding. You don't raise a pig or a calf on hot air.

Alright then, says Henry, smart as you are, maybe you can tell us what is gonna come of it—or us. Well, I says, maybe nothing, right away. But along by next November, I says, you can get in some licks.

Yours with the low down, JO SERRA

Aroostook County is getting more and more dairy-minded. There are good possibilities there for farmers who keep cows in addition to raising potatoes.

GOULD ACADEMY

Ted Armstrong, graduate of the Philadelphia Conservatory, has been added to the Gould faculty as director of the school band and instructor in instrumental music. Mr. Armstrong is a professional violinist, having played with a number of "name" bands, and is also proficient on many other wind and brass instruments. He will be present in Bethel on Tuesdays and any Bethel citizens, who wish to take private lessons will be accommodated by contacting Headmaster Ireland.

At its regular meeting, the Science Club enjoyed a demonstration of micro-photography by Ed Swain and Bill O'Brien. Micro-organisms of less than one-sixteenth of an inch were enlarged to four feet while the two students lectured on the processes involved.

A lecture on Wales will be given by Rev. Lewis A. Jones, South Gardiner, at the school Thursday evening, Oct. 23. Mr. Jones, who worked as a miner in Wales during his early boyhood and young manhood, will give a very interesting close-up of the scenery, folk songs, and customs made familiar to the students by recent novels and movies of this country.

At its regular weekly meeting, the Camera Club had a complete demonstration of contact printing, with club members assisting Mr. Foster, using the lecture room for a dark room. New scenes for post cards, taken on the campus, will be "contact printed" and sold by the club members as a practical application of the project.

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



"Looks like the Government must have been studyin' economics from some of my poor relations. They're both tryin' to spend MY way to prosperity."



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SERIOUS DROUGHT THREATENS MAINE FARMERS

Dean of Agriculture Arthur L. Deering of the University of Maine reported last week that farmers all through western Maine were facing a serious drought condition. Water supplies were very short on many farms in that area, he revealed. County Agent Herbert (Spiker) Leonard in Oxford County said it was so dry there that it was difficult to do any fall plowing and that water supplies on many dairy farms were exhausted. Rain is badly needed before the ground freezes.

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Mrs. Addie Wakefield fell Friday and suffered slight bruises, but no bones were broken.

Mrs. Mary Turner spent Sunday at Norway with her son, George Allen, and family. She was accompanied by Mrs. Milo McAllister of Gilead, also her daughter and husband from Massachusetts.

Miss Sarah Dorion spent the week end with Miss Patricia Rolfe. Mrs. Flora Cummings of Oxford, also Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings of West Paris were supper guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Sunday evening.

Pupils getting 100 per cent in Spelling for the week are: Kieth Bennett, Richard Farron, Jane Kneeland. Pupils not absent or tardy for the past six weeks were: Kieth Bennett, June Burris, Eldred Rolfe, Richard Grover, Jane Kneeland, Dwight Merrill.

About 125 people gathered at the Church Oct. 16 for the 50th Anniversary supper and program. Mrs. Doris Lord and Roy Lurvey sang two duets and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy sang a solo. A history of the Building and Dedication of the Church, written by Elbert Briggs, was read by Rev. C. H. Moyer, who was in charge of the service. An original poem written by Addie Kendall Mason was read by Mrs. Edmund Smith. It was entitled "The Hanging of the Bell." After the poem was read John Head rang the bell 50 times in honor of the 50 years since it was hung.

WEST BETHEL 4-H CLUB
HOLDS LOCAL EXHIBITION

Pleasant Valley Girls' Club held its local exhibition Oct. 9 at the West Bethel Grange Hall with Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy as local leader.

The following program was presented in charge of Mary Kneeland and Patricia Rolfe: Song, America, All; Song, Jane Smith and Mary Kneeland; Poem, October, June Merrill; Poem, Come Little Leaves, Nancy Dupee; Song, Linda, Patty Rolfe and Mary Kneeland; Talk on Achievement Week End, Janet Korhonen; Paper on Raising My Baby Beef, Jane Smith; Awarding of Ribbons, Mrs. Alice Dudley; Closing Song, State Club Song.

High scoring girls for the year were Janet Korhonen and Patricia Rolfe, who each finished three projects. Janet Korhonen attended Achievement Week End at Lovell in September. Mr. Chapman very kindly played the piano for dancing and games and a pleasant evening was spent by the young people and their parents and friends.

Nancy Dupee and Jane Smith were in charge of the refreshments.

Jane Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith, joined the Western Maine Baby Beef Club as well as the Girls' Sewing Club and won first prize at Fryeburg Fair on a fine specimen of baby beef. She was the youngest member of the club and has done fine work in both projects this year.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Averill and Baell Hutchins of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns of Norway were guests at S. B. Newton's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Boyce and son

of South Paris were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houle.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trask were in North Paris Sunday.

Dorothy Ann Bartlett is ill with the gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis and family were in Colebrook, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Howe and Mrs. Rodney Howe and son Stanley spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis and Mrs. Mabel Bean at Hartland Four Corners, Vt. Gregory Howe stayed with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Stanley at Middle Intervale.

Robert Hastings has been ill with the gripe for several days.

The East Bethel Farm Bureau met at the Grange Hall Wednesday with Mrs. Bernice Noyes in charge of the meeting of which Handicraft was the subject.

EAST BETHEL SCHOOL NEWS

By Ann Hastings, Reporter
Mrs. Holt looked at our finger nails Friday.

We have given money to the Red Cross. We shall start filling the

Red Cross box before long. Both of the rooms have their Red Cross seals.

The fourth grade boys have brand new reading books.

We sent our arithmetic papers out to the Locke Mills school. We hope they like them.

ST. GEORGE (SOUTH CAROLINA) DORCHESTER EAGLE-RECORD (DEM.) says: The Confederate War ended in April, 1865, with the surrender of General Robert E. Lee at Appomattox. After the surrender Lee's soldiers were not furnished transportation to their homes—most of them had to walk.

Wearied from days of travel, weak from hunger, they arrived home to find no food, no work animals, no seed for field or garden, and in many cases, nothing but ashes and rubbish where their homes had stood. They had no money with which to buy food or commodities even if these things had been available.

Defeated in war, the Southern people were indeed destitute. There was no friendly country to which they could appeal for funds or food. They had to either solve their own problems or starve to death.

Knowing they had to depend upon themselves, they fed and clothed their families without outside help. Not until the days of the New Deal did Southern people hold out their hand for charity.

What the people of the South did after their disastrous defeat of 1865, European peoples can do today, if they have character and determination.

All the wealth and all the food which can be produced in the United States will not save these people unless they make an effort to save themselves.

FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP
DRIVES IN FULL SWING

The 14 county Farm Bureaus of Maine are in the midst of an all-out campaign for 21,000 members in the state in 1948. Most of the county drives will wind up by the date of the annual meeting late this month or in early November. Aroostook County had by far the largest Farm Bureau membership this year, setting a new all-time record for a Maine county. The 1947 membership of the Maine Farm Bureaus was 20,544.

County and state agents of the Maine Agricultural Extension Service contribute each month to the MAINE FARM BUREAU NEWS. This magazine goes to all members of the Farm Bureau in the state.

NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

L. E. Wight went to Rumford Tuesday morning to meet the State Assessors.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ferren of Andover were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight Sunday night.

Mrs. Fred Wight went to Eustis Monday for a few days visit with her son, Willard Wight, and family.

Bear River Grange is having their annual Harvest Dance Friday evening, Oct. 24. Snow Valley Boys of Andover will furnish music.

Sunday at 10 a. m. residents of Newry were privileged to hear Mrs. Clara Bridgman, retired missionary of the American Board of Congregational Christian Churches. Rev. Eunice B. Shaw of the State Missionary Conference conducted the worship service.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hinckley are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Oct. 21.

Wade Rainey has been quite ill, but is much better.

Ivy Tyler of Norway was a week end guest of Mrs. Dan. Hinckley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hatfield and son were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. Capitola Knight.

Mrs. Luther Tripp has moved to Locke Mills with her brother-in-law and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank York were callers on Mrs. York's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Buckman, recently.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Applebee and two children of Dover-Foxcroft were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter spent the week end in the White Mountain and Mechanic Falls.

Bernice Jordan helped her sister, Mrs. Raymond Buck, last week

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Success With House
Plants and Flowers

House Plants Ruined By Faulty Watering

POTTED chrysanthemums are a fall favorite that bloom until near Christmas. They must be kept cool, and flourish best in an unheated room or sunporch.

Water only enough to keep them alive and in the spring start new plants by pinching off slips from tops of growing plants or using the new shoots around the base for slips.

You may want to know about preserving other indoor plants—cyclamen, primrose, cactus, geranium. Proper planting and watering for these and others are discussed in our booklet No. 29.

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STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

Released by WNU Features

By INEZ GERHARD

IRENE BEASLEY celebrated the beginning of "Grand Slam's" second year on the air at a large, and delightful party. There were roses for the women, playing cards for everybody, and amusing pictures of the party given last year, when the program was launched. In its first year on the air "Grand Slam" received more than a million entries from the public, and distributed more than 4,000 valuable prizes to contestants from every section of the country. The first broadcast of the new year was swamped; some hundreds of radio fans couldn't get in, although the big CBS Playhouse No. 2 had been taken over for the event.

Doris Day, "Your Hit Parade" vocalist, making her film bow in Michael Curtiz' "Romance in High C," recently received a huge, console-model television set. Unable to find an apartment, she's living in a

hotel room; there's no place for the gift. "I've got an idea," she said the other day. "If I can buy a lot, I'll take the works out of the radio, and live in the cabinet."

Speaking of parties, the advertising agency that handles the Lowell Thomas radio programs has won the undying gratitude of the newspaper people by not giving one when he changed networks. Instead, they announced that the \$1,000 the party would have cost would be given to charity, and asked us each to name the one we'd like to have receive a portion of the money.

If Terry Moore looks familiar to you when you see her playing opposite Glenn Ford in "The Return of October," it will be because you've seen her as Jan Ford, also Helen Koford. A child player since she was 11, she played Ingrid Bergman as a child in "Gaslight," and Brenda Joyce as a child in "Maryland." Then she went into teen-age roles; now at 15, she's under contract to Columbia.

Gov. Oscar E. Rennebohm of Wisconsin, guest of Dennis Morgan and Jack Carson at Warner Bros. studio recently, accidentally walked in the rehearsal of a scene for Morgan's film, "The Victor." Director Byron Roberts mistook him for one of the atmosphere players and directed him to walk across the stage lobby until Morgan and Vivian Lindors completed their scene.

The Oklahoma State Poultry show, December 2-5, has been selected as the site of an international contest to change a poster suitable to succeed the one that has been the trademark of Pathe News for nearly 40 years.

Patsy Walker, retiring from "Juvenile Jury," at the age of 12, has grown up with the show. If you heard her in those days you'll recall that she was rather shy. It wasn't long before she acquired self-assurance and sharpened her wit. Today she's all been good training for the career she intends to follow—she wants to be a script writer for a top-flight comedian.

"Silver," the first horse to star as "High in Silver" with the Lone Ranger in movies, is now 18 years old. But he hasn't retired; he's portraying an ancient nag in Warner Bros. adventure picture, "Silver River."

Since that Lennie, the dog star, has been suffering at the hands of his human handlers, they ship strands of hair from his coat now. When he travels, his familiar golden hair is thickened with makeup so he won't be recognized on route.

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From Norway to China
But Few Hours' Journey

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Should one care to reverse one's direction and journey 37 miles, Mexico should loom up before dark, then on to Peru, 46 miles. In the same general direction is China, but 94 miles from the starting point. Yes, it is but a small world!

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First Bird

The first living creature that could possibly be considered a bird was the Archaeopteryx. Fossils of it that remain show that it had the skeleton of a reptile but that it wore feathers. This put it in a different class from other flying reptiles.

WASHINGTON.—B attended a party given by the guests, with Farm and Home Hour meet my brother. He's I think he's going place.

So we went back and I soldier, exchanged a few words I went to Europe, the war I.

Somewhat later, and after I have had occasion to refer the lieutenant colonel vividly.

I have just been looking graph drawn in 1945 by the

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Ike Reluctant; Taft Works Hard for Party Nomination

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—Back before World War II started, I attended a party given by Mark Woods, (my present boss). One of the guests, with whom I had been associated on the Farm and Home Hour came to me and said: "I want you to meet my brother. He's a lieutenant colonel in the army, and I think he's going places."

So we went back and I shook hands with a pink-cheeked, personable soldier, exchanged a few words and drifted on. Shortly afterward (1939), I went to Europe, the war broke and the party was long forgotten.

Somewhat later, and often since, I have had occasion to remember the lieutenant colonel vividly.

I have just been looking at a graph drawn in 1945 by that same lieutenant colonel (after he was needed into it by a biographer). It shows his promotions from the time he was graduated from West Point in 1915.



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In World War I, he reached a lieutenant colonel but after the armistice reverted to his "permanent" rank of captain. He soon was promoted to a major (boosts were slow in those days) and remained a major until 1936. From then until the time I met him at that party, he was a lieutenant colonel.

Two years passed and then things began to happen: Colonel in '41; upped to brigadier general the same year; major general in 1942; commanding general of the European theater of operation; then, in 1945, lieutenant general and commanding general, Allied forces in the European theater—now, president of Columbia university (or maybe something bigger) to be.

Milton Eisenhower was right when he said his brother was "going places." It is in the voluminous volume "My Three Years With Eisenhower" by Harry Butler, his naval aide, that the chart appears. The graph shows at its peak the rank of four-star general. Butler jokingly plotted the curve (down) after that point, to zero. Eisenhower immediately drew a fishing pole at the nadir, thus expressing his hopes.

Both were wrong. The government pinned a fifth star on him, and the fishing pole has been transmuted into a cap and gown, as symbol of his new rank when he switches bosses from Mars to Minerva.

But if certain boosters have their way, the line on the chart may move upward again.

I haven't heard what the general's deep-down plans are, but from what I hear, the fishing pole is still the final objective, and he doesn't necessarily mean fishing from a presidential yacht.

Meanwhile, brother Milton Eisenhower has "gone places," too. He's also a "president"—president of Kansas State college, and very happy there. It was rumored that if he should "choose" to take a post which had been suggested for him—back in the department of agriculture (as secretary this time), when and if Clinton Anderson moved elsewhere, and thus became a member of the Truman cabinet, it would mean that his brother was not considering a new job.

Senator Taft Personifies G.O.P.

Of course, it is more fun generalizing about generals than it is to particularize about the prime contenders in the candidates' elephant race to come. But, no matter how much political dust some dark or even chestnut roan stir up later, there are just two people the politicians have to consider now. They are Senator Taft of Ohio and Governor Dewey of New York.

I was standing with a group outside the executive offices of the White House, waiting for the presidential press and radio conference when a genial human cloud, much bigger than a man's hand, in fact almost twice as big as most men's bodies, appeared on the horizon. It was the politically astute and ardent Taftite, Rep. Clarence Brown of Ohio.

The boys ragged Brown a little about the Taft trip, but he wasn't a bit down-headed. Said he: "We didn't expect to bring back a bunch of delegates. Taft made votes for the Republican party, and that means votes for Taft." Despite Brown's optimism, some observers have felt that although Taft did make new friends, they weren't new votes, for they were already solid Republicans.

Frankly, I don't understand Taft very well. There is no question about his intellect or his intellectual judgments. Nobody could ask for a greater demonstration of political skill on the legislative side than his

record in the last congress reveals. But that isn't all.

One of Taft's critics, fully cognizant of the Republican policy leader's achievements, said that his intellectual judgments "ran ahead of his practical application" of them. I suppose the critic meant that for all Taft's powers of reasoning, scholarship and tremendous ability to acquire knowledge and weigh facts, he sometimes appears to allow his hereditary viewpoint rather than his acquired conclusions to guide his course. Taft is naturally conservative—and sometimes, I am sure, he has been intellectually persuaded as to the validity of certain measures, but has been unable to support those measures fully because of this inborn conservatism.

To those who know Taft even more than casually, he is cool, rarely unbending, legalistic. He can prove himself, however, as even the least sympathetic newsmen on his recent trip admit, affable and approachable. Also, he has that on many occasions so useful acquisition, (especially when chaperoning a bob-tailed flush), the poker face. Even his smile, which if overworked, becomes a bit rubbery, doesn't always dispel this impression. Although he inherited from his father, William Howard Taft, a tremendous capacity for hard work and a conservative point of view, he lacks the robust geniality conveyed by the Elder Taft's smile and laugh.

Unfortunately, Robert Taft hasn't that risible faculty to relieve a certain aloof remoteness of manner and expression. He is by no means a glamour-boy, and he knows it. One time when Republicans and Democrats were gathered at some clam bake in New England, and the rallyer became a little personal, Taft challenged the Democrats to a beauty contest. Senator Pepper, who knows he has no claim to pulchritude himself, immediately jumped up to say: "I'm paired with the senator from Ohio."

Taft has some sense of humor, even if he isn't famous for it. Perhaps he absorbed it from his witty wife. He stands six feet tall and he isn't stout, although somehow or other you seem to think of him that way. He is still young—only 58. I'm sure that's young because it's exactly my age.

As Representative Brown intimated, Taft's speeches on his western tour, almost entirely devoted to the glorification of the Republican party's record in the first session of the 80th congress, helped strengthen the party. In fact, Taft generally is



SENATOR TAFT

accepted as the personification of the Republican party—and well he might be—considering the manner in which he dominated the last session, maintaining the respect of the Democratic leaders which he always has had—if not their love and admiration, which he never has had.

EDUCATION GOES HIGHER

Danger Seen in Rising Fees

That great old American institution of "working your way through college," which oftentimes is a critical ordeal for the serious student, is showing signs of vanishing completely, and many young seekers after truth may find it impossible to get through college if they are not blessed with higher-income families to help them out.

A director of the office of education has expressed the fear that the rising cost of a college education would keep large numbers of able students out of the campus gates.

Effects of steadily mounting fees in the country's institutions of higher learning already would have



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NEWS REVIEW

Food Plan Opens Shakily; Comintern Brings Jitters

SIX MONTHS

How Long No Meat?

Amid a certain amount of weeping and wailing and less gnashing of teeth than usual, President Truman's program involving meatless Tuesdays and eggless Thursdays lumbered tentatively through its first week.

Even the most ardent optimist could not call this phase of the food conservation drive to help Europe an instantaneous success; however, it might improve with time.

And it was in the handwriting on the wall that there would be considerable time, for administration experts predicted that the days of voluntary self-denial would last for at least six months.

President Truman himself has set the dates for the interim emergency aid to Europe campaign—from December 1 to March 31—although that time limit was imposed specifically for the raising of 500 million dollars in cash. Regarding the food conservation aspect, Charles Luckman, head of the citizens food committee, said "Our only idea is to do the job until it is done. No time schedule has been set."

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson was a little more definite. He pointed out that conservation to save grain might be necessary until the winter wheat crop, now being planted, begins to come in next June and July. Then he offered a faint hope with a hollow ring:

"Meatless days are not in the picture indefinitely," he said.

The Eating Public

Public opinion, if developed, was far from united on a solid front behind the food conservation plan.

Restaurant operators and their customers were growing about meatless and eggless days.

Millions of Americans resented the suggestion of a voluntary meatless Tuesday since they already are going without meat four or five days a week because they can't afford to buy it often than that.

The poultry industry pointed out that if every one of the 140 million residents of the U. S. were to eat one egg a week, the government would have to buy 600 million dozen eggs under the law requiring government support of parity prices, and the government already holds in storage several million cases of surplus eggs purchased to support farm prices.

SECURITY RISKS:

No Peace of Mind

Communism, particularly since the revival of the Comintern in nine European countries, is taking its toll in the U. S. by undermining the American peace of mind.

That obvious fact has been given added significance by the state department's disclosure that summary dismissal faces state department employees who are "habitual or close" associates of persons even "believed to be" Communists.

In plain language, that is a reversal of a fundamental principle of Anglo-American law—that a man is

judged innocent until he is proved guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

In fact, the state department, in a "security principles" document recently made public, says specifically that if there is a "reasonable doubt" about a worker's loyalty the "department will be given the benefit of the doubt and the person will be deemed a security risk."

While idealists could quibble at length about abridgment of "constitutional rights," few would deny that the state department simply was playing it safe in the face of a manifest danger.

SOLD GOLD:

Second Time

Badly bent economically, although not yet quite broke, Great Britain, in the latest phase of her desperate quest for dollars, has sold 120 million dollars worth of gold to the U. S. in exchange for an equal amount of iron ore.

It was the second such sale from Britain's now dwindling gold reserve. Early in September 80 million dollars worth of gold was sold to the U. S.

The September gold sale came after the 400-million-dollar balance of Britain's dollar loan from America was frozen by British-American agreement when Britain declared she no longer could honor the loan's convertibility clause requiring her to provide dollars in exchange for pounds sterling on demand to any nation she traded with.

?? Current Events ??

Here are five questions based on recent happenings in the news. Write correct answers and you're eligible to appear on "Information Please"; four and you're still plenty good; three isn't half bad; two, better luck next time, one, subscribe to a newspaper.

1. Five nations recently were refused membership in the U. N. Name them.

2. At an international wireless congress, claims by the Soviet Union that a Russian named Popov invented the wireless were disputed. Who usually is credited as the inventor?

3. General MacArthur has ruled that Emperor Hirohito's crest shall not appear on postage stamps. After what flower is the crest designed?

4. In delaying a shipment of sugar from Verdun to Germany, one Communist French deputy said: "At Verdun, they shall not pass." On what occasion was that phrase first used?

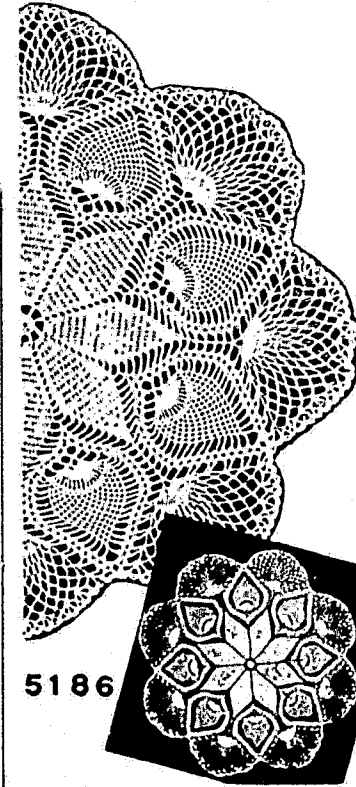
5. Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan has advocated that the two civilian components of the army merge with the army. What are those components?

ANSWERS

1. Italy, Finland, Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria.
2. Guglielmo Marconi, an Italian.
3. The Christ the Redeemer.
4. It was used by Marshal Henri Pétain in February 1916, when the Germans were capturing Verdun.
5. The Organized Reserves of the army and National Guard.

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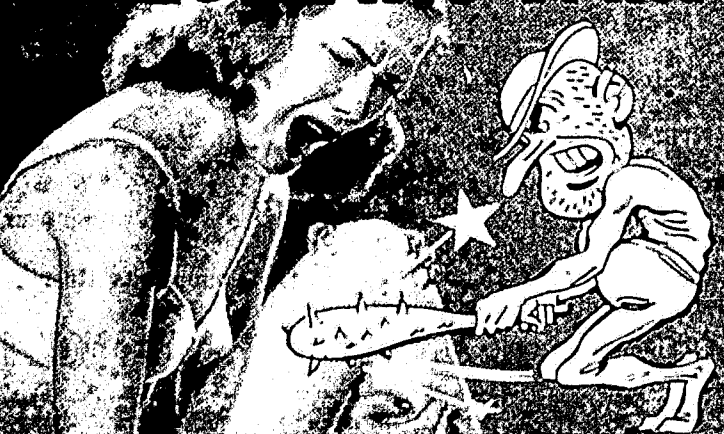
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Morning Worship 11:00
The Annual Meeting of the West Parish will be held in the Chapel at 7:30 on Tuesday evening.

Fortnightly Club meets Sunday evening at 7:00 in the Chapel.
The girl members of the CYP Club will meet Sunday evening with Mrs. Hawthorne at the Manse. Work will be started for the Teen-able at the Christmas Sale.

METHODIST CHURCH
William Penner, Pastor
9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship service. Sermon theme, "Creating Harmony in Humanity."
6:30. Youth Fellowship at the Church.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School for pupils up to 20 years of age at 10 o'clock.
Sunday Services at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30.

All are cordially invited to attend.
"Probation after Death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 26.

The Golden Text is: "The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God; and they that hear shall live" (John 5: 25).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "Then the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled for fear of the Jews, came Jesus and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit. And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled? Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven" (John 20: 19, Luke 24: 37, 38, 39, 51).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus' unchanged physical condition after what seemed to be death above all material conditions; and this exaltation explained his ascension, and revealed unmistakably a probationary and progressive state beyond the grave" (page 46: 20-24).

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In Norway, Oct. 18, to Mr and Mrs Harold Rolfe of Bethel, a daughter, Maryvonne Alice.

Oct. 21. To Mr and Mrs Richard Hinkley of South Bethel, a son, MARRED.

In Bethel, Oct. 14, by Rev William Penner, Elton R. Coolidge and Miss Marion Silver, both of Bethel.

DIED
In Auburn, Oct. 22, Mrs Jennie C. Abbott, widow of Curtis C. Abbott, formerly of Locke Mills, aged 78 years.

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From Our Files

10 YEARS AGO - Oct. 21, 1937.

Found by police at North Arlington, N. J., Paul Dwyer of Paris was brought to South Paris as the confessed murderer of Dr and Mrs J. G. Littlefield of South Paris.

Miss Frances Morrill was working in the Bethel National Bank. Deaths - Miss Addie Gordon, Miss Ruby Thurston.

20 YEARS AGO - Oct. 20, 1927.
Leonard Allen of Turner Center was the new eighth grade teacher.

Robert Sanborn, with a Ford touring car, and Benjamin Inman, driving a truck, were slightly injured and their vehicles badly damaged in a collision near Bryant's store.

H. M. Farwell shot a 300 lb bear while spending a few days at Greenville.

30 YEARS AGO - Oct. 25, 1917.
Miss Maerice K. Blackington was elected supervisor of music in the Bethel schools.

Elmer Bean was assisting in Rowe's store.
Blake Brothers were threshing on Grover Hill.

A burst flywheel in the Norway power station of the Oxford Electric Co. put the system out of use temporarily. With aid from South Paris and Mechanic Falls service was partially restored but the street cars were not running.

Deaths—Mary Ann Bean Darling, Irving A. Smith.
40 YEARS AGO - Oct. 23, 1907.
Ground was broken for erection

of the Soldier's Monument. Members of Brown Post, GAR, and the Relief Corps were present at the site. Remarks were made by E. C. Bowler, president of the Monument Association and Algernon Chapman offered prayer.

by the late E. O. Millett. \$1000 damage was wrought before the fire was out. It is said that a tall thin man was seen there shortly before the alarm sounded.

At 1:50 Sunday morning Night Officer Lafrance discovered the outside of the Frank Mayberry store in Norway, afire. The loss was estimated at \$5,000.

Leslie Spinney of South Paris was awakened by a barking dog at 2:15 am and found a pile of crates, cartons, and charred paper beneath his building.

A week ago, after a prowler was driven from the Benjamin Lowe barn at North Paris, a pile of oil-soaked hay was found in the center of the floor. It was a tall, thin man who escaped from his pursuers.

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Mr and Mrs M. J. Portland Wedne Mrs Edna Smith tives at Kennedun land.

Mrs Lena Shaw Miss Mabel Shaw of in town over the w Mr and Mrs John field were week en Gladys Bean and di Mr and Mrs Ja Montpeller, Vt, v Mrs Donald Brown ing.

Rodney Hanscom work at Kellogg's s played at the Oxfor at Rumford.

Mrs Carrie French her home by illness Mrs Esther Willia Is spending a few v Mr and Mrs Eug Bangor and Mr a Quimby and fami N. H., are guests Hall's.

Mr and Mrs Geo together with their Mrs Robert Fenw N. Y., spent the we ariscotta.

Mr and Mrs Wai Cholas Blazey and Young, all of W were guests of M man Dock last we Mrs Henry T An tree, Mass., spent with her parents, M Farwell, Mr Ander end guest at the F

Mary Ann Myer and Donna Anders a Halloween party at the Anderson h enjoyed and prize freshments were present were Ric Mary Kneeland, I berta Baker, San bert Adams, Paul Nutting, Nancy Ci nett, Mary Ann M derson, Miss Hel Principal Charles

PUPPET PERFO COMING HERE The folktale, "T Rabbit," which w with marionettes soroff at William slum next Mond evening, promises than ordinary int

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